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SON ABUSES HIS MOTHER, SISTERS CLAIM IN HEARING

Want Him Removed as Conservator for Mrs. Theresa Moll.

That their mother is forced to eat and sleep in one room in the farm house, which she owns and is subjected to abuse was the allegation made by Mrs. Theresa Moll and Mrs. Lillie Thorpe before Judge Miller in the probate court yesterday. The daughters are seeking to have their brother, Gustav Moll, removed as conservator for their mother, Mrs. Theresa Moll.

Their brother is 63 years of age. The mother is 90. The estate consists of a farm in Madison road, north in the neighborhood of \$10,000. To Judge Miller Mrs. Moll said yesterday that on one occasion when she called to see her mother she found her arms all black and blue. She could not tell how these marks came but she said her brother took her mother into the fields and allowed her to sit in the hot sun in haying time.

Gustav Moll claimed that his mother is being as well cared for as possible. He admitted, however, that there is money enough to give her more luxuries.

The controversy began in December, 1908, when Moll was appointed conservator. Last July the sisters brought action to have their brother removed as conservator. Dr. A. B. Diefendorf of New Haven, and Dr. J. C. Lynch of Bridgeport testified that Mrs. Moll was not in a condition which warranted interference at that time as Attorney Hugh J. Lavery, the counsel for Moll, was then on the Pacific coast. Attorney A. L. Delaney and Attorney E. F. Nobbs appeared today for Moll. Attorneys DeForest and Klein appeared for the sisters.

The hearing adjourned until Monday, when an all day session will be held on the matter.

BABE SWALLOWED POISON

Alexander Fyfo, two years and one-half old, of 375 Myrtle avenue, yesterday swallowed one ounce of cyanide of potassium while in a neighbor's house with his mother. An emetic was given and the youngster recovered rapidly.

MOTORISTS FALSIFY, DECLARES BURNES

"Ninety out of every hundred automobile drivers are falsifiers and the other 10 are suspects," said Charles D. Burnes, secretary of state, in an address before the Men's club of the People's Presbyterian church last night. Burnes, with Arthur F. Connor, chief clerk of the motor vehicle department, motored to this city and were joined by other city officials who attended the meeting.

Among the statistics are these: Connecticut now has 40,000 automobiles. There are 52,000 operators. Since January, 457 causes for revocation have been tried. The asserted speed of the cars, many of which were death dealing, has not been above 10 miles an hour, according to the driver. The income from operators' licenses alone this year will net \$105,064, as against \$17,764.50 in 1907 when the department was inaugurated.

The speaker told of many humorous incidents connected with his work and of the character of the men who do not hesitate to lie when testifying.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, it becomes tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

STRATFORD WANTS MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE FOR HOLIDAY

Child Welfare League Urging Citizens to Follow Bridgeport's Lead.

(Special to The Farmer.)—The members of the Child Welfare club met yesterday afternoon in the primary room of the Center school for the November meeting. The president, Mrs. Charles Snyder, was in the chair, and after the regular business of the meeting, called upon members who read papers on subjects relative to child welfare work. It was voted that the \$9.50 appropriated by the club for paper towels in the school be used in the Center school, with the expectation that on the recognition of their practicality the board of education will appropriate a larger sum for similar use in the other schools.

It is hoped that Stratford this year, following the example of Bridgeport and other cities, will have a municipal Christmas tree. To this end Mrs. William Bristol and Mrs. Thomas Taylor were appointed to meet with Superintendent of Schools W. E. Kojew, to formulate plans for such an undertaking.

It is expected that the Child Welfare exhibit, of which Mrs. Charles Lay is chairman, will be given at Bethany mission early in December. The first paper, "Co-operation of Home in Educational Work," from the "Child Welfare Magazine," was read by Miss Bertha Hinkley. That on "What Mothers Owe Themselves," also from the "Child Welfare Magazine," was read by Mrs. John Hession. Mrs. William Bristol's paper on "Practicality Day," owing to the lateness of the hour, was left over until another meeting.

As a result of the accident of Saturday evening when an automobile smashed into the fountain at the Center school, the selection committee have decided to remove the fountain to the west side of the street. It is thought that it will be placed just south of the Congregational church at the corner of Church street and Main street. In its old location the fountain has been the cause of holding up traffic, and on many occasions a blockade at this point for several minutes.

A check for \$35 has been forwarded to the Stratford fire department by John Hotz of East Broadway as a reward for the efficient service rendered at the fire in his garage in the rear of his home.

The ladies of Putney chapel will on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock, The Stratford High basketball team will play its first game Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at the town hall against the fast St. Augustine's of Bridgeport. The High school will line up as follows: Wright, rt. Buckley, lf; Risberg, c; Callahan, rf; Yappa, lg.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 17.—Opening—Coppers and such new speculative favorites as sugar shares, the petroleum, United Fruit, and Mercantile Marine, were again the favorites; featured trading on the stock exchange today. Anaconda, Utah and Chino, each on an active opening, ascended from fractions to over a point, incidentally scoring new records. Cuban Sugar also made a new maximum, opening 4 points higher at 128, to which another 6 points was soon added, and South Porto Rico Sugar rose 1 1/2 to 130. Fruit gained 5 1/4 at 160, California Petroleum preferred 5 at 57, and Mexican Petroleum preferred 4 at 90. Other war shares averaged one point advance. Marine preferred declined 2 3/4 to 72 1/2.

Noon—Trading in the forenoon was extremely active, with coppers supplying a large proportion of the turnover. All the metal group increased initial gains, but Marine ptd. fell under 70 before support was forthcoming. U. S. Steel soon rose over a point from its early apathy. General Motors rose 10 to the new record of 405 and other stock of that class, as well as recent favorites like Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Lackawanna Steel, were in demand at gains of 2 to 4 points. Erie was the most active rail with one point gain in Reading, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and New Haven. Bonds were firm.

TEN PLUMBERS PAS.

Ten applicants for journeyman plumbers' licenses passed the board of examiners according to announcement made by the building commissioners. The successful ones were: Fred Luciani, 147 Willow street; Harry Patter, 509 South avenue; Anthony Battistoni, 520 Central avenue; Edward Thomas, 88 Parallel street; Morris Sidel, 909 Maplewood avenue; Edward Braithwaite, 77 Ogden street; Harry Reynolds, 434 Dewey street; Joseph Barney, 1135 Barnum avenue; Chauncey Hagadone, 64 Chapel street; Michael Spidola, 241 Center street.

The Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in New York from Liverpool.

CHICAGO HAS REAL WAR ON ITS HANDS WHEN ITS POLICE INVADE "STREETERVILLE"



STREETER AND VAN WHICH HE MADE HIS COURTHOUSE

"Streeterville," which although lying within a stone's throw of the fashionable Lake Shore drive, in Chicago, and between it and Lake Michigan, has long maintained its independence of all laws save those of the United States, came back to life to compete with the war news with a real battle of its own. The fact that Chicago, obeying the law of Illinois—has been declared "dry territory" on Sundays was the cause. The "District of Lake Michigan," as its ruler, Captain George Wellington Streeter, calls it, was invaded by armed forces, and he was wounded. Bullet holes, blood and wreckage were left in the wake of the brisk battle. Two were wounded, 16 prisoners were taken, munitions were captured, liquid provender to the amount of 15,000 bottles of beer was confiscated and the territorial archives, containing the sacred "documents" of state, became war booty. Captain Streeter was on a small schooner wrecked on the sands 37 years ago. He is quoted on the Lancaster Pike created after his vessel made a barrier. He claims the land is outside the boundary of the city and state and has some court decisions in his favor. The land is now worth millions.

WATERWAYS MEET. AT WASHINGTON ATTRACTS NOTICE

Great Iron Industry To Be Shown in Pictures.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The simple facts regarding the growth of the iron and steel industry in the United States are more fascinating than fiction and a true description of the methods and the machinery which are used in daily use for changing crude ore into the thousand and one finished forms in which iron and steel are used in our modern civilization reads like a fairy tale.

Few people realize how greatly the development of this colossal industry in our country has depended on water transportation. The fact that for many years the United States has led the world in the manufacture of iron and steel is due, first of all, to the quantity and quality of the iron ores placed by nature in the Lake Superior region, and next, and scarcely second in importance, to the cheap transportation for this ore which was made possible by the Great Lakes.

One of the most interesting special features of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is to be held in this city on December 8, 9 and 10, will be the exhibition, accompanied by an explanatory lecture, of a remarkable series of moving pictures showing every step of the process from the time the ore is dug by the shovels in Minnesota, out of vast open pits that are like the craters of dead volcanoes, until the finished product drops from the machines in Pennsylvania.

The first canal at the outlet of Lake Superior was opened to traffic 50 years ago last June. Since that time more than 900,000,000 tons of freight have been carried through this canal and its successors, and of this vast total more than 600,000,000 tons have been iron ore. Some of the ships that carry this ore can take 14,000 tons at a load, and the speed with which they can be loaded and unloaded is marvelous. On Sep. 8, 1911, Great Northern ore dock No. 4, put 10,592 net tons of ore into the steamer W. E. Corey in 25 minutes. On August 8, 1912, the P. A. B. Widener came alongside a dock in Connecticut, C. with 11,912 net tons of ore in her hold. Two hours and fifty minutes later every ton of it had been taken out and put into cars for shipment to Pittsburgh.

Special emphasis will be given at this convention to the fact that the greatest possible prosperity for our country can only be attained and maintained through the equal development and the harmonious co-operation of highways, railways and waterways. Logan Waller Page, who was for years president of the American Highway Association, and has been for a still longer time director of the office of public roads in the Department of Agriculture, is to give an address, illustrated with lantern slides, on "The Relation of Good Roads to Waterways," and it is hoped that a well known railway president will speak on "Co-operation Between Railways and Waterways."

Addressees will also be given on "The Motor Truck in General Transportation," "The Motor Boat for Freight and Passenger Traffic," and "Waterways for Health and Recreation," the names of the speakers to be announced later. Mr. A. E. Dillmont, of Argentina, will give an illustrated lecture on the waterways and cities of that great South American country.

Col. C. McD. Townsend, a member of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, and chairman of the

Mississippi River Commission, will speak on "The Utilization of Rivers," and there will also be moving pictures showing the methods used in improving rivers for navigation.

The attempt which is being made to defeat the whole policy of waterway improvement has roused the friends of waterways throughout the country, and there is every indication of a large attendance upon the convention for which reduced railroad rates have been secured. It is certain that the addresses and discussions at the coming convention will be not less interesting and instructive than those which have been heard on like occasions in former years.

TUESDAY FEATURED BY MANY "BREAKS"

Numerous petty burglaries were perpetrated in this city yesterday and the day was featured by a highway robbery.

Two highwaymen held up and assaulted Joseph Wirmouskous of Washington, Conn., on the "mud flats" near Seaside park. They took \$15 from him. He was later found in a semi-conscious condition and brought to the emergency hospital in an automobile driven by Edward Costello of 624 Broad street. The emergency hospital physician ordered him removed to St. Vincent's hospital for further observation.

A gold locket was stolen from the dressing room of Lxy Jones, an actress with a local burlesque show, Fred Courtright of 118 Wall street, is minus his suitcase and a checked and purple suit which were stolen from his room. A watch, later found at Lang's pawn shop, was stolen from the room of James Tunney at 609 Fairfield avenue. A kit of carpenter's tools was stolen from a new building at 539 East Main street yesterday afternoon. The kit was the property of William Umstatter of 446 Shelton street and Fred Bergen of 552 Harrah avenue.

W. H. Smith of Southport, reported the loss of a gold watch and several gold rings, stolen from his home, Saturday night. Two pearl shirt studs, a stick pin and a few other articles of jewelry were taken from the room of K. B. Batchelor at 504 West avenue.

NO CARNIVAL FOR BUSINESS MEN NOW

At a meeting of members of the Bridgeport Business Men's association held in E. H. Dillon's millinery store last night, it was decided to postpone the proposed business men's carnival. It was decided that at this time most business men were too busy preparing for Christmas trade to take part in a carnival.

RUNS DOWN BOY.

Harry Tousey of the Blue Ribbon Auto Carriage, driving an automobile at North Main and High streets about 6 o'clock last night, ran down Albert Wittemberg, aged eight, from the Long Hill Girls and the B. H. S. second team, and also a game between the Long Hill Boys and the Hooded Mice of Bridgeport.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 21, there will be a song service, with music by a male quartet, besides solos and duets. There will be an address on the "Personality Characteristics of Abraham Lincoln," by H. B. Converse, who is a very entertaining speaker. The service will begin at 7:15 p. m., and there will be no charge for admission.

The regular monthly entertainment will be given on Friday evening, November 26, for which an interesting program has been arranged.

Y. M. C. A. SALESMANSHIP SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT SECOND YEAR IN CITY

"Salesmanship Analyzed and Defined," and "Memory Training" will be the subjects treated tonight by J. R. Jennings in the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. School of Salesmanship and Business Efficiency.

This will be Mr. Jennings' second year in Bridgeport and in New England cities, in charge of classes in this subject. Last year he had over 500 men in his classes. The class in Bridgeport last year numbered 28 men, it being the first year that classes in the subject were ever conducted here. This year an enrollment of 40 is expected, considerably over half that number having enrolled before the opening to make sure of a place in the class.

The men in last year's class here, ranged in age from 18 to 72 years, and their occupations covered an equally wide range. Among the authors of the course are: James M. Knox; Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor Car Co.; Marshall Field, founder of Marshall Field & Co.; J. E. Roger, assistant sales manager National Cash Register Co.; Prof. O. E. Tiffany, Ph.D., head of Department of Economics Maryland College, and many others who are numbered among America's greatest business and selling specialists.

Mr. Jennings, who is making his headquarters at Springfield, will meet his class in Bridgeport every Wednesday night for a period of 12 weeks. Tonight's session begins at 8 o'clock. The class will be kept within the limit of 40, and, according to Mr. Keeney, the educational secretary, promises to be one of the most interesting ever held at the association.

TO HOLD BALL.

A ball for the purpose of obtaining funds will be held by the women interested in the proposed Hebrew Orphan's home here.

Bailey Blanchard, American minister to Haiti, was formally received by the President and cabinet.

Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physician Recommends the use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

Excessive acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, and by pressure of the hypergastric nerve often sets up palpitation of the heart. A neglected acid stomach may be the cause of impaired intestinal digestion which may in turn cause a general run down condition due to the absorption of toxic material into the blood. To quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and for this purpose there is nothing better than plain bisulphated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. The bisulphated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form. Hindle Drug Co. or any druggist; but as there are several forms of magnesia, you should ask distinctly for bisulphated magnesia. Take a teaspoonful of the powder in a quarter glass of water (or two of the tablets) after each meal.—Adv.

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Soft quality. In pink or blue, with scalloped edge. Were 25c.20c

Corset Covers

Embroidery trimmed19c

Combinations

Of good quality cotton. Corset cover and drawers. Also crepe combinations, lace trimmed. Were 50c. .39c

White Petticoats

With deep embroidered flounce and dust ruffle. Were 39c and 45c. .35c

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With hemstitched ruffle. Were 29c15c

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